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**Re:** Letter to Bill Spry  
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Hello Lorie:

Attached is a copy of the letter I sent Bill Spry on 3/23/05. Charles Howland called me on 3/21/05 to obtain Mr. Spry's address and phone no.

I have no idea when Mr. Spry planted the wheat. I would have thought if it were winter wheat, it would have been planted in the winter and harvested long before now.

Regards,

*Dave Herron*  
Dave Herron

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March 23, 2005

Mr. Bill Spry  
Spry Brothers  
431 Appleton Road  
Elkton, MD 21921

Dear Mr. Spry:

The EPA should be contacting you soon. They are going to clean up ammunition shells from World War II they say are in an approximately 32 acre area in the field located at the southwest intersection of Zeitler Road and the gravel road that leads to the old Thiokol testing area. The EPA will place stakes around this area, and you will not be able to farm it this year. Their best estimate is to have it all cleaned up by the end of the summer.

We plowed and grew crops in this area since 1947 until you began leasing the land about 35 years ago. I am sure none of us ever saw any ammunition shells there. But the bureaucrats insist they are there.

Please plow and plant the area where Richard Herron staked out a road. Richard did not have our permission to do this, and our attorney has resolved the issue.

We hope the subtraction of these 32 acres will not inconvenience you a whole lot. We are very glad to have you till our fields.

We have a contract with a developer to sell the farm. If all goes well the closing would be late summer of 2006. He is periodically putting down small deposits, but can back out at any time.

Please call me if you have any questions. My home number is 505-292-7711 and office number is 505-842-4388.

Sincerely,



David F. Herron